

## Irma Club and Wainwright Dukes Finalists in Commercial League

In the last game of the semi-finals, Irma gained a 5-3 victory over Edgerton. This game was played in Edgerton Friday, February 28, but we have been unable to obtain a list of the goal scorers.

On Sunday, March 2, Irma journeyed to Hardisty for an exhibition game. They were on the low end of a 14-4 score which seemed to whet their appetites for the start of the Commercial League finals.

The first game of the finals was played in Irma Monday, March 3rd. In a fast, hard game, Irma gained a 6-1 victory over the Wainwright Dukes.

In the first minute of play a fight broke out between D. Bevens of Wainwright and R. Prior of Irma but it was soon settled by 5 minutes in the penalty box. Irma scored four times; R. Lovig from G. Lovig; S. Wright from A. and R. Glasgow; John Gainie unassisted and W. Wright from G. Lovig.

Bill Sheffield scored Wainwright's lone goal unassisted. The second period brought plenty of action but no goals, nor penalties.

In the third frame the action became more violent with three penalties being handed to Archibald and Prosser of Irma and Fardon of Wainwright, all for tripping. McDuff from H. Wright and Prosser; and John Gainie unassisted, completed the scoring.

The largest crowd of the season watched the game and the third game on Friday, March 7 at Irma should bring them back. The second game was played at Wainwright arena Wednesday and the account will be in next week's paper.

## Irma Legion Elects Officers

At the annual meeting of the Irma Branch of the B.E.S.L. No. 12 on Tuesday evening, the following officers were elected: President, Wm. Dunbar; Vice-President, F. Jack; Secretary, Treasurer, H. L. Larson; Sgt.-at-Arms, Steve Plicker. The Legion is planning an Easter Bingo.

## CHURCH SERVICES

**ALLIANCE CHURCH**  
Sunday Services:  
10:30 a.m. — Sunday School with classes for everyone.  
11:30 a.m. — Morning Worship.  
7:30 p.m. — Pre-service Prayer Meeting.  
8 p.m. — Evening Service, Topic, "Will Russia Fight?"  
Tuesday, 8 p.m. — Cottage Prayer Meeting.  
Wednesday, 8:30 p.m. — The Alliance Boys' Club.  
Friday, 8 p.m. — Young People's.  
Rev. L. D. Sheardown, Pastor.

## Weekly Inspirational Corner

(Sponsored by an Irma Times reader)

For we ourselves also were sometimes foolish, disobedient, deceived, serving divers lusts and pleasures, living in malice and envy, hateful, and hating one another.

But after that the kindness and love of God our Saviour toward man appeared.

Not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to His mercy He saved us, by the washing of regeneration, and renewing of the Holy Ghost;

Which he shed on us abundantly through Jesus Christ our Saviour;

That being justified by His grace, we should be made heirs according to the hope of eternal life. — Titus 3:3-7.

## Amateur Program Very Successful

On Friday evening February 28th the Albert School Auditorium was filled with an enthused audience, as twenty-two contestants took part in the annual amateur program sponsored by the Buffalo Coulee W. I.

The weatherman was very cooperative and everyone reported an enjoyable evening.

A special vote of thanks is extended to Mr. Stan Murray who so ably carried out the duties of master of ceremonies, and also to Mrs. Murray for helplessness as pianist for the evening. Mr. O. Griffiths, Mrs. D. Schryer and Mrs. A. Glasgow were very capable judges and a special thanks to them.

The program was as follows:  
1. A welcome message from Mrs. Grace Archibald on behalf of the Buffalo Coulee W. I.  
2. O'Canada.  
3. A Song by Buffalo Coulee W. I. chorus.

**Pre-school Age Group**  
4. Jimmy and Rita Bars—Action song.

**Age Group 4-9 years**  
5. Harvey Haun, Recitation, 1st prize.

6. Gloria Bars, Recitation, 3rd prize.

7. Gloria Savard, vocal solo, 2nd prize.

**Age Group 10-13 years**  
8. Marjorie Thurston, piano solo.

9. Billy Fogd, Wainwright, violin solo, 1st prize.

10. Fay Luckych, Vermilion, vocal.

11. Donald Lukens, piano solo.

12. Goldie Hunter and Irene Shippy, vocal duet.

13. Wallace Dunbar, accordion solo.

14. Barbara Hardy, recitation, 3rd prize.

**Age Group 14-16 years**  
15. Johnny Murray, vocal solo, 1st prize.

16. Florence Landers, accordion solo.

17. Marjorie Meyers, vocal solo, 2nd prize.

18. Betty Rae Locke, piano solo.

19. Clarence Hunter and Ronnie Shippy, vocal duet.

20. Lavern Larson, piano solo, 1st prize.

**Over 16 years age group**  
21. Bill Hepson, Wainwright, vocal solo, 1st prize.

22. Lorna Prosser and Marney Bars, accordion duet, 3rd prize.

23. Mervin Young, Wainwright, vocal solo.

24. Keith Currie, vocal solo, 2nd prize.

25. Bill Hepson, comedy, solo act.

This completed the contestants and while the judges were making their decisions, Peggy Fleming, Marney Bars, Vance Shippy and some contestants were called on stage to entertain by singing and playing.

After the prizes were handed out "God Save the Queen" was played then the ladies served a delicious lunch.

Many thanks to the contestants. We certainly enjoyed the talent that was given.

—Marjorie Bars.

## Northern Nuggets

Last Sunday evening Mr. Bert Clisdell arrived back from Hinton where he has been working for the last few months.

Miss Joan Fleming has accepted a position in the insurance office of David J. Gibson in Wainwright.

Mr. George Hardy is patient in the Manville hospital.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Stapleton of Drayton Valley on February 28 in the General hospital, a girl, Evelyn Marie.

The farm homes of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Keller and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Keller and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Prior have all been connected with Calgary Power this week.

## Irma Ladies Rink Reach G.C. 4's In Edmonton 'Spiel

An Irma rink in the annual Northern Alberta Ladies' Bonspiel reached the fourth of the T. Eaton event on Thursday, being one of the four undefeated rinks in the bonspiel. The Irma rink is composed of Mrs. A. C. Milne, Mrs. C. Anquist, Mrs. A. Cook and Mrs. N. McMillan.

They have certainly done well in the 'spiel with 120 entries and we all wish them further success.

## WITH THE District Agriculturist

By J. S. Duncan

### Do You Need a New Bull?

It's early in the year but already there are indications that good bulls may be both scarce and expensive by spring. The export market is taking a lot of good bulls out of Alberta and there were less than usual to start with. If you are looking for a bull, don't overlook some of these good four and five year olds which are often available at very reasonable prices. By the time you read this the bull sales will be starting and you will have a better idea about the price you may have to pay for a bull later on. The Department of Agriculture assistance policy can be used by anyone who can't locate a bull close to home. The policy also allows a farmer to buy a bull at any recognized sale where the bulls have been properly culled and then apply for 10% of the cost to be refunded. See the sale management to find out if this applies to you.

### Mosquito Control

The mosquito season isn't too far away now. There has been some interest shown by some farmers in finding a method of killing the larvae which hatch out in pools and sloughs around the buildings. There is a product which comes in pellet form that can be thrown into the water to kill these larvae. This product is not too expensive and could be ordered by individuals or by organizations or municipalities. This product is called "Skeeter Bombs" and can be ordered from R. P. Scherer Limited, 1370 Argyle Road, Windsor, Ontario. The cost is \$39.50 per thousand or \$2.90 per tin of fifty bombs. See Grain.

If you haven't already done so you should get a germination test on any seed intended for planting this spring. Some grain probably won't germinate as well as you might expect. This is particularly true of Flax this year. You can make a germination test at home or have your elevator agent send a sample away.

## NOTICE VILLAGE OF IRMA

All Owners and Harbors of Dogs within the Village of Irma who have not yet procured a 1956 dog license are requested to do so forthwith.  
—Secretary-Treasurer.

## Viking Curling Club Newspaper Car Bingo

Numbers drawn March 1st.  
1-16 19 29  
N-35  
G-51 54 57 60

## Wainwright Kinsmen Car Bingo

Previous numbers drawn:  
B-1 2 3 4 6 7 9 10 11 12 13 14 15  
I-17 18 19 20 23 24 25 26  
N-31 33 34 35 36 37 38 41 42 44 45  
G-46 47 48 49 50 53 54 55 56 58 59  
O-61 63 64 65 66 70 72 73 74  
This week's number N-32.  
All prizes except Car have been won.

## Annual Meeting of St. Paul United Presbyterian of WMS

Dr. Jean Whittier, a medical missionary from India was the guest speaker at the St. Paul United Presbyterian of the Women's Missionary Society of the United Church, when they held their annual meeting in Irma United Church on Thursday, February 27th. She spoke about missionary work, medical, educational, agricultural and evangelism as it has been for the past 80 years. She went to India in 1874, and through the past 24 years she has been helping in the work of healing that is being done for thousands that need it so much.

To the many members of the Missionary Society gathered to hear her, she said, "You are helping to heal the sick, and teach those who want to learn, and to bring the nation of India to Christ, by your work and gifts, to Overseas Missions." Dr. Whittier has been training men and women to act as compounders and nurses in that country, where so many doctors, nurses and teachers are needed. The hospital at Banswara, where most of her work has been done, is a training school for nurses and compounders. So also are the hospitals at Indore and Rulam. She told of different babies whose bodies were healed in the hospital, and who grew up in their schools and later became active Christian workers.

Mrs. W. F. Nicholson, Vegreville, presided at the meeting, which opened with a worship service conducted by Mrs. H. Riley of Irma who spoke on some essentials for Christian service. The morning session was devoted to the reports of the various secretaries. There is a total membership in auxiliaries, affiliated societies, and federations of 343. The allocation of

ers voted this extra amount to the building of churches in Hong Kong. They accepted for 1956 an increase of \$300.00 in their allocation. Supply work for the year 1957 included the giving of 20 quilts, 2 layettes and numerous other articles to Mission centres in Canada, besides contributing to Overseas Relief. Secretaries for younger groups told of many enthusiastic meetings and worthwhile projects. An interesting discussion group period was held and findings made on four subjects—Younger groups, Missionary Monthly and World Friends, candidates, and associate members. A number of worthwhile ideas for the advancement of the work was brought out.

A solemn and beautiful Memorial Service was held for five members who had passed away. This was conducted by Mrs. N. Davis and Mrs. W. Graham of Lloydminster.

The afternoon session began with a worship service led by Mrs. C. Alderson, Wainwright, on the subject, "Our capacity for love and service." Then a beautiful duet was sung by Mrs. R. Simmerman and Mrs. F. Jack, Irma. Mrs. W. L. Robinson, Vermilion was in charge of a fine display of literature as Mrs. Hill was not present.

Rev. J. Shortt of Kitscoty introduced the theme, "What does the Lord require of Us?" and mentioned the qualities of justice, mercy and humility and love. Group discussions then took place on this theme as applied to the family, the church, the community and the world. They were led by the Rev. J. Shortt, Rev. D. W. MacPherson of Wainwright, Rev. R. Smith of Lloydminster and Rev. Gladys Giffin of Edgerton.

The following new officers were elected at the meeting:

President, Mrs. A. Knapp, Cold Lake; Corresponding secretary, Mrs. W. Morgan, Ashcroft; Mission Circle secretary, Mrs. L. Mitchell, Wainwright; Affiliated CGIT secretary, Mrs. R. R. Smith, Lloydminster; Mission Band secretary, Mrs. R. L. Simmerman, Lloydminster; Community Friendship secretary, Mrs. A. H. Sweet, Inlay.

All appreciated the dedicated and zealous work done by the

## Vic Torrance Rink Wins G. C. Event In the Irma Mixed Bonspiel

The Irma Mixed Bonspiel which was playing all last week was brought to successful conclusion on Tuesday evening of this week.

Those taking part:  
A. Firkus, Mrs. Smallwood, Ken Cook, J. Fuder,  
W. Lawson, F. Drewick, R. Dempsey, O. Lovig,  
A. Cook, Mrs. Enger, C. Lukens, E. Larson.

D. McKay, R. Burton, J. Christensen, W. Matthews,  
A. Larson, I. Thurston, E. Fenton, Mrs. Elliot.

G. Fischer, W. Inklin, R. O. Larson, L. Barsa.

R. Brover, H. Larson, W. Veer, Linda Daniels,  
S. Fenton, Mrs. Milne, W. Boyd, J. Fleming.

M. Younker, Mrs. Cook, M. Van Hyfte, J. Ballentine.

K. Coffin, J. Burton, Mrs. Firkus, H. Meyer.

V. Torrance, T. Hill, C. Younker, Mrs. H. Barber.

W. Daniels, Mrs. Anquist, W. Fuder, L. Van Hyfte.

E. Jones, R. Mark, C. Savard, Mrs. Ballentine.

L. Meier, C. Spornitz, M. Russell, C. C. Barber.

N. Blades, C. Archibald, Mrs. MacMillan, R. Mikkelson.

N. MacMillan, W. Dootson, L. Fuder, Mrs. Lovig.

## NOTICE

Miss Vera Prior, licensed Hairdresser from the Marvel Beauty Salon, Edmonton, will open a business on Main St. at Irma on Monday, March 10th. Hair cuts \$1.00; Shampoo sets \$1.00; Cold Waves \$4.50 and up. PHONE 130

## Glen-Coa Cleanings

We, who know Mr. and Mrs. Sigurd Fluevog of Burnaby, B.C., were very sorry to hear that their combined business and home were destroyed by fire recently.

The Sharon W.M.F. meeting at Mrs. Thea Johnson's home in Irma last week took the form of a birthday party. A fine number of friends and neighbors were on hand to wish Mrs. Johnson much happiness on her birthday, with good wishes for the future.

Mrs. Ralph Erickson, Dennis and Melvin, accompanied Mr. Erling Nilson to Edmonton last Sunday to visit with relatives for a day or so. Miss Della Symington also returned to Edmonton with them.

Mr. Sigurd Gullera underwent an appendectomy at Wainwright hospital last week. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr. Ole Raasok spent several days at Wainwright last week undergoing treatments.

Mr. Gordon Hollinger spent a few days in Edmonton last week. Pastor Magee plans on showing the movie entitled, "The Malagasy Story," at the Lenten service on Friday, March 14th at Sharon. The special services are being held each Friday throughout Lent. Next Sunday there will be Sunday School at 11 a.m. and Luther League at 8 p.m.

Dr. and Mrs. Lyseng and daughters of Wainwright were Sunday visitors at the home of her sister, Mrs. Norman Fluevog.

The Canadian National Railways are studying the use of more specialized freight cars such as the recently developed automobile carrier or their new pulpwood car.

retiring president and secretary, Mrs. Nicholson and Mrs. Headrick of Vegreville.

The delegates to go to Alberta Conference Branch meeting in Calgary in March include Mrs. Knapp, Mrs. Gray (Hylke), Mrs. Sweet, Mrs. Robinson (Lloydminster), Mrs. E. David (Vermilion), Mrs. C. Barr (Vermilion), with alternates Mrs. Simmerman, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Christensen, Mrs. Morgan (Ashcroft), or Mrs. Currie (Irma).

—Press Secretary.

S. Brown, D. Van Hyfte, Mrs. Pond, N. Fuder.  
H. Barber, C. Anquist, H. Fuder, Mrs. Veer.  
R. McFarland, A. Smallwood, C. Desjardine, Jean Darling.

The winners are as follows:  
Grand Challenge:  
1st—V. Torrance. 2nd—N. MacMillan. 3rd—L. Meier. 4th—H. Barber.

2nd Event:  
1st—A. Firkus. 2nd—D. McKay. 3rd—A. C. Milne. 4th—A. Larson.

3rd Event:  
1st—M. Younker. 2nd—R. Brower. 3rd—S. Brown. 4th—W. Lawson.

The Curling Club is starting out on a second mixed 'spiel with all the same personnel on the rinks.

## Fluevog Restaurant In South Burnaby Damaged by Fire

Irma folk are sorry to know that the restaurant and living quarters belonging to Mr. and Mrs. Sigurd Fluevog at South Burnaby were badly damaged by fire on Saturday, Feb. 22.

Fat in a chip fryer is believed to have ignited when a thermostat failed.

Miss Veda Davie, 17-year-old waitress, fought the fire for several minutes with a hand extinguisher and suffered a burned hand. She also faced the flames to turn off the fryer switch but this had no effect on the defective thermostat.

Damages caused by the fire amount to \$10,000. However, Mr. Fluevog intends to rebuild and begin business anew.

March came in like a lamb and the first 6 days have been good, however, an east wind is waiting away at time of writing and signs are pointing to "change."

## OPTOMETRIST

D. A. Matheson, R.O., 205 Birks Building, Edmonton, Alberta will be in Irma at the Hotel on Monday, March 17, 2:30 p.m. — For appointment see Mrs. Lang at the Drug store.

## KIEFER'S SHOWS

at Irma

Friday, March 7 8:40 p.m.  
"RANSOM"

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## Address of Henry Ruste M.L.A. in Legislature

### MR. SPEAKER:

At the outset I would like to thank the Honourable the Premier for the opportunity afforded me in being asked to second the reply to the Speech from the Throne.

It is a privilege to represent a constituency such as Wainwright, and I am sure that the public exchange in this afternoon is in recognition of the people of that area.

I would like to congratulate the Honourable member from Estevan, Mr. Gierhart, on moving the address in reply to the Speech from the Throne.

May I be permitted at this point, to say a few words about the Wainwright constituency. Its main industry is Agriculture, and it lies in East central Alberta; its Eastern boundary being the Alberta-Saskatchewan border, and it comprises an area approximately 50 miles square. The farms in this area vary from small mixed units to specialized dairy, beef or hog units to the larger straight grain units. We have picturesque rolling sections with numerous lakes. The Battle River part of the Northern boundary of the constituency. Many of our lakes are used for summer sports and the people in the area would like to have the Shorncliffe Lake area established as a Provincial Park. We have a number of other sections devoted mainly to grain farming. This past year has seen several improvements in the constituency. Provoist boasts a new Alberta Government Telephone Building and a Federal Post Office, as well as paved streets. We had the Honourable Minister of Highways visit us in Provoist at the gala celebration for the official opening of the paved streets, which covers most of the town. The Town of Wainwright has ambitious plans for paving programmes this past year, and construction has started on a Senior Citizens' Home; and a hundred unit housing project. The United Methodist Church was recently opened, also a Separate School of unique design. Throughout the constituency several new schools and other buildings have been built. We had the honor of having the Honourable Minister of Education attend the official opening of a new school in Wainwright and one in Edgerton. I was impressed by the theme of the programme at the opening of the Edgerton School which stressed centralization. No less than 14 former school districts are now centralized in Edgerton. This has called for a heavy expenditure over the last while, but I believe that we are over the main part of it. In the last few years there has been a tremendous development of oil resources in the Wainwright area to the point where we have 15 wells producing a medium gravity crude. This crude is refined by Wainwright Producers and Refiners Limited into high quality gasoline, diesel fuel, bunker fuel and other products. The refinery is at present expanding its facilities which should be completed in 1959 at a cost of \$1,500,000. We also have near Wainwright the second largest Army Camp in the Dominion.

Information received from His Worship, the Mayor of Wainwright, points out that the industrial payroll from the Camp, the Oil Industry and the railway is now over the \$1,500,000 mark per year. Also, Wainwright has tripled its population and more than doubled its assessment since 1944.

**MR. SPEAKER:**  
I would like to bring to the Honourable Members' attention that the Town of Wainwright this year celebrates its 50th birthday. Elaborate plans are being laid for a mammoth celebration in conjunction with the Annual Stampede, which will be held in the latter part of June. Former residents are being requested to plan their holidays so they can return to Wainwright for the celebration.

**MR. SPEAKER:**  
On behalf of the people of the constituency that I represent, I would like to express to the many Departments of Government, my appreciation for the numerous services, many of which we take for granted, which have been performed during the past year. It is impossible to mention them all at this time, but I would like to thank the Honourable Minister of Agriculture for the fine services provided by his Department, such as District Agricultural, Home Economics, Increase in Seed Cleaning Plant grants, Increase in Contributions to the Brucellosis Campaign, and our rat-control programme.

Perhaps the members of my constituency and surrounding area are more aware of the services that the Honourable Minister of Highways has given in providing us with fine, modern highways. I wish to thank him at this time for the progress on Highway No. 13 and 14; for the approach road built to Edgerton from Highway No. 14; for the substantial amount granted under the constituency vote and other assistance given. I am sure that the programme of approach roads started last year is a good policy and one that will be well received. The people in the Charvin area have already indicated that they would like a similar road. For this coming year we are looking forward to Highway No. 41 from Wainwright to Carleton Place, and also completion of grading on Nos. 13 and 14.

The Annual State of Municipal District of Wainwright for 1957 had a new listing in their Auditor's Report headed Bituminous Pavement—\$1 million. This is the first paving done on highways of the Wainwright Constituency, and we are looking forward to an extension of same on Highway No. 13

and No. 14 this year.

I would like to bring to the attention of the Honourable Minister of Telephones the urgent need of new facilities to replace the present, outdated, overloaded facilities being used in Wainwright. The present facilities can not properly handle the requirements of the community which is growing as rapidly as Wainwright is, and the area that it serves. The people of the Provoist area had hoped to have an automatic exchange in their new telephone office.

In the field of education we are proud in the Wainwright constituency of having Mrs. Taylor appointed to the Royal Commission on Education. I am sure that we all recognize the high importance of Education. At this time, reference has been made to the generous grants for capital construction. I would like to thank the Honourable Minister for all services provided by his Department also.

**MR. SPEAKER:**  
I could go on and on regarding the various Departments such as Municipal Affairs, Public Works, Lands and Forests, Public Health; (I would like to mention the excellent work done by my constituents in the fields of Industries and Labour, Economic Affairs, and the many services they provide. These are all appreciated by the people of my constituency.)

As Albertans we are concerned with the lack of markets for our Agricultural products, and our oil and gas. In the field of Agriculture we have noted since 1947 a 50.3 per cent increase in the cost of commodities and services used by the farmer; during the same period there has been a drop of 28.8 per cent in the average price of wheat on the farm. While the relationship of farm costs and farm prices have been showing an everwidening divergence, the gross national product regarded as a barometer of economic activity has more than doubled; average weekly wages in industry have increased by 73.3 per cent; freight rates have increased by 120 per cent, and the whole index has risen 39.6 per cent. Surely, Mr. Speaker, Agriculture cannot be expected to be in a healthy state under conditions such as these.

We have seen our farm population drop from 41.2 per cent of the total population in 1941 to 36 per cent in 1956. Many of our young people are leaving the farms, not because they do not like farming, but because farming as a business does not offer a satisfactory return in the long hours of work entailed. Farming has no 40-hour week, no pension plan, no unemployment insurance, no overtime pay, no fringe benefits.

We cannot forget that there are other compensations to rural life—better education, rural life offers a sense of independence and a self reliance, and every effort should be made to help our young people stay on the farms. Surely steps will be taken to assure our Agricultural economy its proper income. A sound Agricultural economy boosts the economies of our villages, towns and cities, as well as the whole country.

**MR. SPEAKER:**  
I believe that a solution to our Agricultural problem lies in this Government's submission to the Gordon Royal Commission in which this Government urged that the currency of our customer contracts be accepted in payment for the goods they buy; 2. urged the Federal Government to use its constitutional authority to govern currency and credit.

During the past year must have been said about taxation. It is interesting to note that our per capita Provincial tax is at an all time low of \$16.61, when we compare this with our gross national debt of approximately 18 and a third million dollars (March 31/57)—a capital debt of \$1,166.78. Up to March 31, 1957 there has been paid approximately \$1 billion, 9 and a quarter million dollars interest on this debt.

In the province of Alberta the only tax we pay the Federal Government are the gasoline and the amusement tax, along with this is the revenue from the sale of liquor, the total amount of which for the last year amounted to \$40,722,317. It must be remembered that one half of the gasoline tax in the amount of \$1,138,497.00 is returned to the municipalities in an unconditional grant.

Let us compare what the people of Alberta were levied in taxes for all purposes, the amount of which is \$66,591,546.32. This is the amount levied by all municipalities and for all purposes, education, health and municipal.

During the same period the same people were levied an all time low of \$127,000,000.00. There is no other Government that is providing all the services that we have in Alberta, and yet showing such a grim financial standing.

Continuing the discussion of matters outlined in the Speech from the Throne, I wish to congratulate the Government on a constructive and far-reaching program which I am sure will benefit all the citizens of this fair province. Further, the surveys with respect to production costs of Agricultural products should establish the best methods of farm operations, as well as making our people realize the problems of the farmers. We often hear about Committees investigating whether or not certain prices increase should be granted, to various groups in industry. I am sure that such a Committee would not hesitate to admit the need for a boost in Agricultural income.

Any sums spent for Land use and

Conservation products will be money wisely spent. Our lands and our forests are amongst our greatest assets and wisely managed will provide us with food and forest products for generations to come. We owe it to the future to see that these assets are properly looked after, and not allowed to be wasted by flooding, soil erosion and fires.

Irrigation has brought to this Province additional income in the field of specialty crops and I am sure that a review of these projects will bring to the fore their importance. The extension of the program for the prevention of Brucellosis will be welcomed. I understand that at the present there are 37 Municipal districts, local Improvement Districts and counties in this program. Surely a program such as this with its protection to the health of humans and animals would warrant the whole Province covered, as well as our neighbor to the East.

Increased grants to our Agricultural Pairs will assist these to further the cause of Agriculture in bringing our urban and rural populations together and to display to a better advantage the products produced as well as the many new methods and equipment used in Agriculture.

During the detailed study in the field of Provincial-Municipal relations, many interesting things have come to light. I am sure that the Honourable Ministers, the Provincial Treasurer, and the Minister of Municipal Affairs, are to be commended for their thoroughness in this study, and for the thought provoking suggestions that they have made. I believe that as a result of this motion people are aware that if we want more services we must be prepared to pay for them, and that any money that we, as a Government, administer, belongs to the people of the Province. We have seen our Provincial debt come to a record low with reserves far larger than the remaining debt. In proposing to assume a greater portion of the cost of Education it is interesting to note that during the past year the Province has contributed roughly 40 per cent of the capital cost of building additional school facilities and has paid about 60 per cent of school operational costs. I assure that all interested groups will avail themselves of the opportunity afforded them and present briefs to the Royal Commission on Education.

We have heard much about a national hospitalization plan over the last few years, but so far it has not become a reality. However, on April 1st, next, this Government is introducing its own plan which will fit in with the National plan when it is put into effect, and it will save our taxpayers a considerable amount of money and provide added services.

This will provide for free choice of hospital and will eliminate the necessity for referred emergency provisions. The cost to a ratepayer of 3 million—equalized assessment, plus a capital cost contribution should see a substantial drop in most hospital mill rates. At the present time the average hospital mill rate in the Province is 7.83.

I am sure that a special program of assistance to those suffering from recurring attacks of rheumatic fever will be welcomed, as will the extension of medical services to those in receipt of disability pensions.

In assuming the full cost of Mothers' Allowance and the full maintenance costs of those children who are either temporary or permanent wards of the Crown will reduce the cost to the Municipalities of providing public welfare services to their residents. There is a great need for accommodation for our Aged People and I am sure that anything done to increase this type of accommodation will be greatly welcomed. I am glad to see one being built at Wainwright in my constituency, and I am sure that adjacent areas will be watching its progress.

The matter of equalized assessments is important when a mill rate such as the one for hospitalization is to be used. The idea of collective would be a system that would enable all taxpayers to contribute their fair share.

Continuation of the fine highway program, the expansion of the Telephone system along with the continuing aid to rural mutual telephone companies, along with a large Public Works program are steps which I am sure the people of this Province heartily agree. Many comments have been made to me concerning our fine public buildings, the outstanding ones being our two Auditoriums. The only thing wrong with the Auditorium as I see it is that it is not large enough for the times when we have the privilege of seeing or hearing outstanding artists.

We often hear the remark: "Profit from the sale of Liquor—but, Mr. Speaker, I believe that the revenue obtained from this source does not come anywhere near the payment of our extra policing—broken homes—children that do not receive proper care, and accidents due to liquor. I would urge that the fine regulations of the Liquor Act be increased.

The Legislation outlined in the Throne Speech is a continuation of this Government's policy, under the able leadership of our Premier, Hon. E. C. Manning, to use our Natural Resources to provide to all the people the benefits of all the best modern facilities in the fields of Education, Health and Municipal Services with a little cost as possible to the taxpayer, and at the same time reducing our indebtedness.

It gives me a great pleasure to second the Reply to the Speech from the Throne which was moved by the Honourable Member from Edmonton.

## The Alberta Legislature In Action

by Ken Mason

**EDMONTON**—Members of the Legislature last week had a load of political dynamite dumped in their laps—the report of the Blackstock royal commission on teacher salaries.

The commission recommends the creation of a uniform province-wide salary scale for teachers, and withdrawal of their right to strike over pay disputes.

A three-man government board would be set up with final and complete jurisdiction over salaries. Its decisions would be binding on teachers and school trustees.

The big question is whether the government will do anything about it. Education Minister Anders Aalborg made it clear that there will be no legislation to implement the report of the House, "if at all."

It appears doubtful at this point if anything will ever be done, because the province's schoolteachers are irrevocably opposed to the idea of a uniform salary scale.

As a matter of fact, although it has never been admitted publicly, the powerful Alberta Teachers' Association would consider calling a province-wide strike if the government decided to implement the findings.

On the other hand, of course, school trustees and some other groups favor the idea. The main argument in favor is that it would end the interminable wrangling over salaries every year between teachers and local school boards.

The commission points out that the uniform scale would probably increase the overall cost of teachers' salaries, and it hints that this would mean increased local taxation.

In its report, the commission, headed by lawyer G. M. Blackstock, strongly criticizes the Alberta Teachers' Association for its attitude during the commission hearings. The teachers walked out of the hearings and never returned after they tangled with the chairman over whether they should present a brief or merely offer rebuttal of the arguments of other groups.

The 135-page report claims a uniform scale would improve teacher-trustee relations and raise the morale of teachers by creating more certainty in matters of salary.

Under the system recommended by the board, teachers and trustees would negotiate for a month every year, and if they failed to reach agreement the government board would make a decision binding on both parties. This would have the effect of eliminating all possibility of a teachers' strike.

So far, teachers and trustees have had nothing to say about the report, but there will undoubtedly be plenty of behind-the-scenes lobbying, and there may even be a debate in the Legislature before it's finished.

Premier Manning's government last week survived its first motion of non-confidence of the current session.

The motion was introduced by Liberal Leader J. Harper. Provoist, as he launched the Throne Speech debate.

It was based on what he termed the government's failure to resolve provincial-municipal financing problems, and failure to find suitable use for the money distributed in oil and gas royalty dividends.

The Social Credit majority crushed the Liberal motion on a standing vote of 34 to 16.

The province's 1958-59 budget, calling for increased municipal, school and hospital grants, may be introduced this week. Provincial Treasurer Ted Himman anticipated delivering the budget address Friday, if the Throne Speech debate ends soon enough.

## Leadership Clinic At Camrose

Dr. C. H. Smith, president of the Camrose Chamber of Commerce has announced that a Leadership Clinic for officers, secretaries and members of boards of trade and chambers of commerce will be held on Wednesday, March 12 in the Grand Lutheran Church in Camrose. The Clinic is expected to draw representation from as far as Edmonton, Stettler, Sedgewick and Thorby.

The Leadership Clinic, organized in co-operation with the Canadian Chamber of Commerce and The Alberta Associated Chambers of Commerce and Agriculture, will feature discussions of many board chamber problems. Subjects on the Clinic program will include membership fee and campaigns, program planning and committee organization, the preparation of plans and submission of briefs and resolutions, and the local chamber's relationship to the provincial and national chambers. Also included will be a session on current district problems.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Overbo and family and Mrs. Gilsen and Terry of Edmonton were guests at the A. Overbo home during the week.

The W.A. will meet at the home of Mrs. A. Overbo on Tuesday, March 11 at 2:30 p.m. Everyone is sure to come. Mrs. W.A. friends will be revealed too. Hostesses, Mrs. C. Sonett and Mrs. G. Thoroux.

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## Social Credit Federal Candidate



Jas. A. Smith

Mr. Low was main speaker at a nominating convention held here Wednesday, Feb. 26, which named James Alexander Smith to contest again his seat in the Battle-River Camrose constituency in the March 31 federal election.

Mr. Smith, who retained the seat for Social Credit in a June 1955 byelection and won it again in last June's general election, was nominated by acclamation. The meeting, in the Viking Community hall, was attended by 170 delegates.

The Conservative policy on agriculture, Mr. Low said, "has been a bitter disappointment to the western farmers." Promises of a just and fair deal were "totally misleading."

Mr. Low ridiculed Liberal and Conservative speakers for urging voters to ignore the "splitter parties" at the coming election and give one of the big parties a clear majority.

A swing away from Social Credit or CCF in Western Canada, Mr. Low held, would not provide either of the major parties with a clear majority.

"The key to the whole of Canada is in Quebec," he said.

Hon. A. O. Aalborg, provincial minister of education, told the meeting "there was never a time there were more or better reasons for staying by our guns as Social Crediters as there are at this time."

Mr. Orvis Kennedy, president of the Social Credit League also spoke.

In Quebec during 1957 a total of 353,600 kilowatts of new hydro-electric capacity was placed in service.

## Land Sale by Tender

Municipal District of Wainwright No. 61

Sealed Tenders for the purchase of the following lands will be received at the office of the Secretary-Treasurer not later than Tuesday the Eleventh day of March 1958, 5:00 o'clock in the afternoon: Terms Cash. Kindly mark your envelope Tender 1/58. Highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Lands	Acres
SW 34-41-1-4	8.80
NW 3-42-1-4	104.69
NE 24-42-1-4	150
NW 35-42-1-4	150
SW 35-42-1-4	109.10
NE 35-42-1-4	48.30
NW 5-43-1-4	156.02
NW 18-45-1-4	152.40
NW 36-41-2-4	160
SW 36-41-2-4	160
NE 36-41-2-4	159.26
NW 12-43-2-4	92.62
NE 18-43-2-4	91
NE 21-43-3-4	136.96
SW 23-43-3-4	154.74
SE 23-43-3-4	154.65
SW 24-43-3-4	151.63
SE 25-42-4-4	159
SE 31-43-4-4	160
NE 8-44-4-4	160
SE 8-44-4-4	160
NE 20-43-5-4	160
SE 20-43-5-4	160
SE 23-43-5-4	161
SW 26-43-5-4	157.10
NE 26-43-5-4	160
SE 26-43-5-4	161
SW 27-43-5-4	161
SW 35-43-5-4	160
SE 35-43-5-4	160
NW 5-45-5-4	153.20
SW 5-45-5-4	160
NE 6-45-5-4	160
SE 20-47-5-4	47.20
NW 24-47-5-4	161
SW 24-47-5-4	161
SE 24-47-5-4	102.20
SW 18-43-6-4	161
NE 20-43-6-4	161
NE 19-45-6-4	5
NE 19-45-6-4	10
SE 30-45-6-4	2
NW 28-46-6-4	153.21
SE 15-45-7-4	5
NW 6-44-8-4	161
SE 9-44-8-4	161
SW 18-44-9-4	161
NW 8-47-9-4	161
NE 8-47-9-4	161
SE 16-47-9-4	161
NW 24-47-10-4	160

Chas. Wilbraham,  
Secretary-Treasurer,  
21st February, 1958.  
Wainwright, Alberta. 26-7c

In a decade British Columbia's population has increased nearly 40 percent.

## Notice to Creditors and Claimants

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ALBERT VICTOR HUTCHINSON, LATE OF IRMA, in the Province of Alberta, merchant, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named, Albert Victor Hutchinson who died on or about the 7th day of February A.D. 1956, are requested to file with undersigned by the 12th day of April, 1958, a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the executor will distribute the assets of the Deceased among the parties entitled hereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been filed, or which have been brought to their knowledge.

Sigurd Lefarud,  
Solicitor for the Executors,  
Viking, Alberta.

28-7-14c



ENROUTE TO WASHINGTON AFTER MOSCOW MEETING - New York - U. S. Ambassador to Moscow Llewellyn E. Thompson arrives in New York from Frankfurt, Germany, enroute to Washington, D.C., where he is expected to give President Eisenhower and the State Department a new report on the U.S.S.R.'s reaction to the U. S. recent proposal for a summit meeting.

**Canada's Red Plague**  
The Canadian Forestry Association estimates that some 300 million young trees are destroyed annually by forest fires set by public carelessness. This "kindergarten" class, springing from the seed of parent trees, was designed by Mother Nature to build up new forests in a steady succession. Fires set by human recklessness often create a desolate barrenness requiring a half-century or more for the first sign of recovery.

The Canadian tobacco industry exceeded the \$6,000,000,000 mark in 1957.

## St. Paul United Presbytery Meets At Wainwright

The St. Paul United Presbytery of the United Church of Canada recently held its two-day spring meeting at the new Grace United Church in Wainwright. Ministers and lay delegates from eleven pastoral charges attended the meeting which was highlighted by the address of the Rev. Dr. Kenneth Prior, former missionary in Angola and now the Field Secretary of the Church's Board of Overseas Missions. In his address to the court Dr. Prior mentioned the great need for missionary personnel for the Church's overseas work as well as the need for funds to assist the new Churches of Asia and our own need for a Wesleyan revival. Wherever possible the United Church of Canada assists the indigenous Church and co-operates with other denominations in the support of other United Church bodies. At least forty-one missionaries are needed by the Church in 1958 to go into overseas work.

The Presbytery discussed in its session the needs that face the Christian Church in the 20th century and the Church's response to the challenge presented to it.

The Missionary and Maintenance givings in Presbytery showed an increase of 20% for the past year. The Presbytery adopted an objective of \$13,000 for the M & M fund for the current year.

The Rev. Morae Johnson, Field Secretary of the Board of Christian Education addressed the Presbytery on subjects relating to the Christian Education work of the Church. He drew attention to the varied program which the United Church of Canada provides through its curriculum and drew attention to special leadership training institutes which have been conducted throughout the Presbytery and Conference.

The report on Home Missions was given by the Chairman of the Presbytery, the Rev. H. W. Inglis. Mr. Inglis referred to the assistance given to varied church projects in the Presbytery by the Board of Home Missions. Loans and grants were made for a Sunday School Hall, two new Churches at Wainwright and Viking and a new manse was built at Ashmont. Besides summer student missionary work had been conducted on four mission fields. A Home Mission Field of the Church was reconstituted at Two Hills and a summer student supply will be placed there this year. The Presbytery approved substantial grants to support the mission work of the Church in the Presbytery.

The new executive Presbytery taking office in July will consist of Rev. I. C. Holter of Mann-

## Kinsella News

Mr. T. Oakes attended the short course at the auto electric school in Calgary last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Anderson and family of Edmonton were weekend visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Greenwood.

Mr. E. Hardy, M.L.A. and Mrs. Hardy of Holden visited friends in Kinsella last week.

Mr. Lelf Pederson was visiting his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Pederson at Westlock during the weekend. At the monthly meeting of the OORP, members of the Viking and Irma branches paid an inter-lodge visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rivett of Edmonton visited Mr. M. Uniloki at the weekend. A skating party under the guidance of the Rev. C. Swallow was enjoyed by the Young Peoples Groups of Kinsella Church. This was followed by their weekly meeting.

An interesting ceremony took place in the United Church Thursday evening when seven young girls were initiated into the Explorer group and received their first badges presented to them by their leader, Mrs. A. M. M. The names of the girls were Darlene Overbo, Julie Lancaster, Linda Wilkinson, Carol Tesson, Doris Armitage, Susan Tesson and Aileen Anderson.

Mr. Edward Overbo, student of the U. of A., was home for the weekend.

Visitors at the Frank Zelniski home were Mr. and Mrs. Henry La May and daughter of Edmonton.

Messrs. G. Paterson, B. Davis, W. Johnston and H. G. Smith were curling in the Elk's bonspiel at Wainwright on Wednesday, Feb. 26th.

Correction: Miss Joyce Dobry's marks for her Theory of Music were not 90% as inserted in last week's paper, but were 96%.

KINSELLA PLEASE do not forget the date of the annual St. Patrick's dance sponsored by the Women's Institute on March 14.

ville, Chairman; Rev. T. E. Thomas of Vegreville, as Secretary; Rev. Clinton Swallow of Viking as Treasurer and Rev. E. B. Scott of Lloydminster as member-at-large. Dr. A. E. Caldwell of Viking was asked to represent the Presbytery as a lay commissioner to the General Council of the Church which will be meeting in Ottawa this Fall.

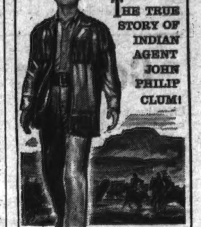
Other reports dealt with Evangelism and Social Service; the National Evangelistic Mission; Recruits for the Ministry; Camp Whitney; the radio ministry of the Church; election of lay delegates to the Alberta conference; publications and pastoral relations.

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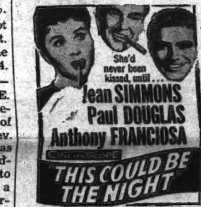
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Thursday - Friday  
MARCH 13th and 14th

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Echo - Rodino

A court whist is being held in Rodino school, March 11. Everyone welcome.

Mr. A. Crouse is a patient in Viking hospital.

Henry Beckett was home for a few hours Sunday enroute to Carrot Creek, Sask.

Miss Connie Vandervaele spent the weekend with Mrs. George Myren in Viking.

The W.A. sponsored a Novelty whist in the school Tuesday evening, at which eight tables of players enjoyed the game.

Congratulations to Miss Carol Garvie for her achievement in the Search for Talent.

Another Sale Near Holden March 10

Giebelhaus and Zowituk, auctioneers, announce a large sale for Henry J. Giebelhaus on March 10th. The farm is located half mile east, one mile north and three miles east of Holden, and the sale starts at 11 a.m. There is a fine list of farm machinery, cattle, buildings, misc. items, household effects, etc. Mr. Henry Giebelhaus is retiring from farming and moving to E. C. He has some of the finest milk cows in the district.

During 1958 the C.P.R. will place in operation 122 new diesel locomotives.

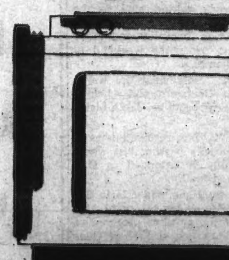


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To make sure of enough phosphorus for dairy cattle, add one per cent bonemeal or other suitable phosphate along with one per cent salt to the grain mixture. Other ruminants, or dry cows that may not be getting grain, may be given voluntary access to minerals.

To make sure of enough calcium for swine, if fed all-plant rations with no animal protein, add 0.75 per cent ground limestone, or about one per cent of a mixture of limestone and bonemeal along with 0.5 per cent salt to the total ration. Many free access to ground limestone has in some experiments given good results.

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### Southern Sayings

Next W. J. Meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. E. Tomlinson on March 20th. Hostesses; Mrs. Johnston and Mrs. Tomlinson. Topic: Health by Mrs. T. Hill. Raffle; Mrs. H. Long. Miss E. M. Craig, District Home Economist will be at this meeting and will give ideas regarding bazaar and novelties.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Plaxton of Wainwright visited recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Long.

Mrs. S. C. Johnston spent two weeks recently visiting relatives and friends in Edmonton.

Last Friday an oil drilling crew moved south of the Coulee on to the land owned by J. Jackson. We hear that a few more sites are being located. Maybe one of these days we will be able to have natural gas in our homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Cressy and family made a trip to Wainwright last Monday to visit the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse of Camrose who were leaving for trip to Eastern Canada.

### Cliff Saville Liberal Candidate

Will be heard over Camrose Radio station CFCW, 1230, March 6, at 8:30 p.m. and Lloydminster station, 1130, at the same time.

Also over the same stations, March 17, 19, 21 at 6:10 to 6:15 p.m.

March 26 and 27th at 8:30 to 8:35 p.m.

March 24, 26, 28, at 1:20 to 1:25 p.m.

**A VOTE FOR SAVILLE IS A VOTE FOR PEARSON**

(Inserted by the Battle River-Camrose Federal Liberal Association.)

#### TRY A TIMES WANT AD

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### Local News

The OORP ladies of the Royal Purple Lodge are sponsoring a Tea and Bake Sale at 3 p.m., March 15 in the Legion hall. "Come and try our St Patrick's Day Special."

Visitors in the city during Varsity guest weekend were Mr. and Mrs. J. Ballentine and girls, Mrs. Helen Whidden, Lorraine Pond, Maureen Patterson and Mrs. R. L. Rohrer.

Mr. Wm. Matthews was recent visitor to Wetaskiwin where he attended the Golden wedding celebrations for Mr. and Mrs. Art Sproule, former old-timers of this district.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Randle and family of Edmonton have been visiting with relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Colin DesJardine and family visited with relatives at Halkirk last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Prior, Verla, Isabel and Beverly and Mr. Wm. Belton were Edmonton visitors recently.

William and Shirley Dubess were visitors in Edmonton for Varsity Guest Weekend as guests of their sister, Irene, who is attending University.

The L.O.B.A. will hold a dance in the North Hall on March 14th. Music by the "Mix Masters." Lunch will be served. 7-14c

A Red Cross drive is urgently needed for funds. Our objective is \$500.00. Can we raise it? Watch for canvassers or leave donations at local stores.

Among a list of successful candidates in examinations recently held by the Royal Conservatory of Music are: Miss Carol Matthews, honors, Grade 5 Theory; Miss Marjorie Matthews, pass, Grade 5 Theory; Miss Phyllis Iverson, first class honors, Grade 1 Theory. Phyllis is a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Craig of Irma.

Mrs. Ron Currie and Douglas are visiting with Ron this week at Hinton, Alta.

Mrs. M. E. Enger, Mrs. R. Dempsey, Mrs. L. E. Meier and Mrs. J. C. McLean attended W. A. Presbytery at Vegreville on Wednesday.

Donations in memory of Mr. Victor Hutchinson have been made to the Cemetery Fund by Mr. and Mrs. A. Fleming and family. To the United Church by Mr. Frank Allen of Jarro.

Mr. Allen also made a donation to the Cancer Fund in memory of his wife.

Mrs. Alma Enger and Mrs. C.

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#### INTERIM PAYMENT

Trade Minister Churchill has announced that the Canadian Wheat Board will make a 10 cent per bushel interim payment of grades of wheat, other than top durums, delivered to country elevators by prairie farmers during the 1956-57 crop year which ended last July 31. On milling grades of durum the payment will amount to 25 cents a bushel.

In all, the distribution will total about \$38 million, of which Alberta farmers should get around \$11 million. Cheques will be mailed out within the next

So far producers have received only the initial payment on two or three weeks.

their 1956-57 deliveries.

V. Larson visited in Edmonton last weekend.

Messrs. H. C. Nissen, F. Fuder and A. C. Knudson are enjoying a holiday motor trip to Mexico.

## 'LINK' FANNING MILL DEMONSTRATION

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## Political MEETING

in the

### Legion Hall, Irma

at 8 p.m. on

**Sat., Mar. 15, 1958**

— SPEAKERS —

### HAROLD ROLSETH

CCF Candidate for Battle River-Camrose Federal Riding

### FLOYD JOHNSON

ALBERTA CCF LEADER

(Inserted by the Alberta C.C.F. Association)

### EASTERLY ECHOES

Mrs. A. Cook is in Edmonton this week, taking part in the ladies' bospital.

Maureen Dempsey and Mary Dootson spent the weekend at their homes.

Edna Crabb spent the weekend at Dootson's and helped Norma celebrate her tenth birthday.

Mrs. W. Veer received news of her mother's passing last week. Sympathy is extended to Mrs. Veer and family.

Harvey Haun and Gloria Savard were among the prize winners at the amateur program at the Albert school Friday. Congratulations.

Congratulations to our former neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. H. Morse of Flaxcombe, Sask. who celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary March 15; also Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Sanders of Bradner, B.C. who celebrate their 65th anniversary March 15.



**ROMY VINES "LEG WORK" AT STUDIO — HOLLYWOOD, CALIF. —** Nineteen-year-old German Actress Romy Schneider admits models of Cyn's Charles's legs as she visits the Makeup Department at N.G.M. Studios. The leg models were used in the making of the picture "Silk Stockings" in which Miss Charles starred.

Since 1946 Canadian consumption of crude oil has tripled.